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DEPT FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON

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TAGS: PFOR, US,MO

SUBJECT: LETTER FROM PRESIDENT TO KING HASSAN

REF: AMMAN 3521

I DELIVERED PRESIDENT NIXON'S REPLY TO KING HASSAN'S
LETTER LATE AFTERNOON JUNE 18 TO MR BAKKALI. I
EXPLAINED TO KABBALI CIRCUMSTANCES LEADING TO DECISION
TO DELIVER LETTER DIRECTLY IN RABAT. HE AND AMBASSADOR
BENNOUNA EXPRESSED FULL UNDERSTANDING AND DEEP APPRE-
CIATION FOR USG EFFORTS TO CONVEY KINGS MESSAGE TO PRESI-
DENT WHEN LATTER WAS PREOCCUPIED WITH
IMPORTANT VISIT TO MIDDLE EAST. IN THIS CONNECTION
BOTH MEN EXPRESSED THEIR CONVICTION THAT PRESIDENT
NIXON'S TRIP TO MIDDLE EAST WAS MAJOR POLITICAL EVENT
WHICH WOULD HAVE POSITIVE EFFECT IN ARAB WORLD FOR MANY
YEARS TO COME.
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